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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S. Mulpuri
KATSUMI NAKAGAWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 09/638,398)	
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Filed: August 15, 2000)	
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMBER	:	
AND METHOD OF)	
PRODUCING SOLAR CELL	:	April 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application,
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claim 111 as follows. Note that all claims currently
pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.